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AMOUNTS OF STRAW

**Object:** To study the effects of different amounts of straw, incorporated into the soil, on w. wheat - Rothamsted (R) Great Knott III, Woburn (W) Far Field I.

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The 16th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 87-02/R & W/CS/326.

**Design:** 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots (R).  
3 randomised blocks of 4 plots (W).

**Whole plot dimensions:** 3.0 x 13.5 (R). 0.004 ha  
3.0 x 14.5 (W).

**Treatments:**

**STRAW** Amounts of straw incorporated into the seedbed, cumulative to previous annual dressings:

		R	W
NONE	None	-	-
NORMAL	Normal	3.60	3.11
2 NORMAL	Twice normal	7.21	6.22
4 NORMAL	Four times normal	14.42	12.45

**Experimental diary:**

Great Knott III (R):

14-Aug-02 : T : : Straw treatments applied.  
18-Aug-02 : T : : Chopped straw.  
17-Sep-02 : B : : Ploughed 25 cm furrows.  
18-Sep-02 : B : : Combination drilled, Hereward, tr. Sibutol Secur, at  
200 seeds/m<sup>2</sup> with the Accord 2 drill.  
24-Sep-02 : B : : Crystal at 4.0 l in 200 l.  
10-Mar-03 : B : : Sulphur Gold at 167 kg.  
10-Mar-03 : B : : Sulphur Gold at 167 kg.  
29-Apr-03 : B : : 33.5% N at 448 kg.  
07-May-03 : B : : tm)Ally at 30 g in 200 l.  
: B : : tm)Starane 2 at 0.75 l in 200 l.  
10-May-03 : B : : tm)Opus at 0.5 l in 200 l.  
: B : : tm)Amistar at 0.6 l in 200 l.  
28-May-03 : B : : tm)Opus at 0.5 l in 200 l.  
: B : : tm)Twist at 1.0 l in 200 l.  
04-Aug-03 : B : : Combine harvested discards.  
06-Aug-03 : B : : Combine harvested plots for yield.  
07-Aug-03 : T : : Straw weighed.  
: B : : Combine harvested discards.



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**GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE**

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

<b>STRAW</b>	
NONE	7.24
NORMAL	7.26
2 NORMAL	7.11
4 NORMAL	7.14
Mean	7.19

\*\*\* Standard errors of differences of means \*\*\*

<b>STRAW</b>
0.152

\*\*\*\*\* Stratum standard errors and coefficients of variation \*\*\*\*\*

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
Blocks.Plots	9	0.215	3.0
GRAIN MEAN DM%	90.9		

**STRAW TONNES/HECTARE**

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

<b>STRAW</b>	
NONE	1.95
NORMAL	2.21
2 NORMAL	2.13
4 NORMAL	2.61
Mean	2.22

STRAW MEAN DM% 92.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00284

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**GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE**

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

<b>STRAW</b>	
NONE	6.29
NORMAL	6.25
2 NORMAL	6.22
4 NORMAL	6.23
Mean	6.25

\*\*\* Standard errors of differences of means \*\*\*

<b>STRAW</b>
0.079

\*\*\*\*\* Stratum standard errors and coefficients of variation \*\*\*\*\*

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
Blocks.Plots	6	0.096	1.5
GRAIN MEAN DM%	91.2		

**STRAW TONNES/HECTARE**

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

<b>STRAW</b>	
NONE	2.27
NORMAL	2.00
2 NORMAL	2.48
4 NORMAL	2.14
Mean	2.22

STRAW MEAN DM% 93.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00294